

119 (i) "Government official" means the governor, the lieutenant governor, a municipal
120 mayor, a county executive, a justice, judge, or commissioner of a court of record, a judge of a
121 court not of record, a judge or magistrate of the United States, the president of the Senate, the
122 speaker of the House of Representatives, or a judge or magistrate who held office in Utah when
123 retired.

124 (ii) "Relative" means a government official's child, stepchild, adopted child, foster
125 child, parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, foster parent, brother, sister, brother-in-law,
126 sister-in-law, first cousin, grandparent, ~~grandchild~~, ~~stepgrandparent~~ or stepgrandparent.

127 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(c), a government official, in exercising
128 authority to solemnize marriages under Subsection (1), shall either:

129 (i) agree to solemnize all legal marriages; or

130 (ii) decline to solemnize any marriage, except the marriage of a relative.

131 (c) A government official who generally agrees and undertakes to solemnize any legal
132 marriage under Subsection (5)(b)(i) may decline to solemnize a specific request for marriage
133 based upon legitimate, non-discriminatory reasons, including absence, scheduling conflicts, or
134 other similar reasons.

135 (6) (a) A county clerk may not designate an individual employee who objects to
136 solemnizing any marriage if such solemnizing would cause the individual to violate the
137 individual's sincerely held religious or other deeply held beliefs.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (6)(a), a county clerk is required to comply with the requirements of Subsection 17-20-4(2).

140 Section 3. Section **63G-20-101** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 20. RELIGIOUS PROTECTIONS IN RELATION TO MARRIAGE,

FAMILY, OR SEXUALITY

Part 1. General Provisions

63G-20-101. Title.

145 This chapter is known as "Religious Protections in Relation to Marriage, Family, or
146 Sexuality."

147 Section 4. Section **63G-20-102** is enacted to read:

63G-20-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter: